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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Carrie Arno is spending the week at home.

Mrs. I. H. Wight spent Saturday in Bethel, N. H.

Mr. Charles Cross is boarding at Mrs. Lizzie Thurston's.

Mr. Philip Brown is clerking in the store of W. C. Bryant.

Hon. Franklin K. Lane left last week for his home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Enna Park of Rumford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

Mr. Joseph Perry has moved into two Howard Thurston house on Main street.

Mrs. M. T. Abbott of Mechanic Falls was a guest of Mrs. I. H. Wight, Monday.

Miss Alice Willis left this week for Quebec, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. E. Gallant and wife of Boston are spending a few days at Mrs. Lizzie Thurston's.

Mr. James McBridge, Jr., and wife of Fort Williams are spending the week at Bethel Inn.

Miss Lucy Fox has finished work for Mrs. Melissa Tuell and returned to her home, Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Young, who has been having an ill turn, is able to be out and is in his shoe store a part of the time.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell is spending a few days in Norway, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., and daughter, Mrs. Max Woodrow, of Boston, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Lennie Howe has completed her duties in the store of Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Harry Brown is taking her place.

Mr. William Stearns and son, Warren, of Paris, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, returned home Sunday.

Miss Rubena Swait was taken to the C. M. O. Hospital, Saturday, and operated upon for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Merle Swan is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Mills at Mason, and sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitman at Grover Hill.

Mr. D. H. Spearin has returned home from a three weeks' hunting trip in the eastern part of Maine. He reports a lot of game in that region.

Mr. James P. Bartholomew of Dorchester, Mass., a builder of church organs, is in town for a few days and is stopping at Mrs. Lizzie Thurston's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Henry Douglass of Portland was the guest of his father, Mr. Charles Douglass, the first of the week. He accompanied Mrs. Annie Emery to Bethel where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin have closed their home on Vernon street for the winter. Mrs. Spearin is doing the pastry cooking at Bethel Inn. Mr. Spearin is boarding there and working at the box shop for the winter.

The following was taken from the Worcester Daily Telegram and will be of interest to many of our readers. Mr. Whitman was a former resident of Bethel.

"Alderman J. Francis Southgate, who was defeated for re-election by Councilman Mellen M. Whitman in Ward 9 by 21 votes, announced at an early hour this morning that he should not ask for a recount and would abide by the action of the voters. He congratulated Mr. Whitman on his nomination as he shook hands with him in the Oxford street schoolhouse.

"Mr. Whitman was pleased on receiving the nomination and through the columns of The Telegram extends thanks to all of the voters who supported him. The result of the contest showed Mr. Whitman received 567 votes against 546 votes cast for Alderman Southgate."

Visit our store Saturday, Dec. 4 and the week following. See posters. L. M. STEARNES.—ad

McCREA-GAUDETTE

On Saturday, Nov. 27, occurred the marriage of Miss May Gaudette and Mr. William McCrea at Norway by Father Cassidy. Both young people are well known in Bethel. Miss Gaudette has been employed at Bethel Inn for a number of years and Mr. McCrea has also been employed there for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea are on a honeymoon after which they will return to Bethel Inn.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous journey down the path of life.

AKERS-STEVENS

A very pleasant wedding party assembled at the home of Mrs. M. L. Thurston on Main street, Bethel, last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Thurston's daughter, Mrs. Elsie Josephine Stevens of Portland and Nathan Dresser Akers of Rumford, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little, using the double ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Akers will make their home in Portland.

With nearly six hundred miles of high tension lines to keep in perfect working order it might be expected that patrons of the Central Maine Power Company would experience some inconvenience during such heavy sleet storms as have occurred within the last week.

Thanks to sturdy construction and an efficient patrol system there has not been any serious interruption of the steady flow of "juice" during any of the storms. In some localities on the light weight lines there has been slight interruption due to limbs blowing across the wires but these were quickly removed by the local service men so that uniformly good service was maintained throughout the company's lines.

The efficiency of the new aluminum high tension lines has been so thoroughly tested that it is the plan to gradually extend them throughout the system. The sleet does not cling to them and there is a lower maintenance cost. During the past few weeks the Company's 3½ ton truck has been distributing reels along the right of way between Augusta and Waterville.

The truck will haul three of the heavy reels which total about 9000 pounds. By the engine of the truck these bulky loads are handled in fifteen or twenty minutes and dropped at points most convenient for construction forces. The work of stringing this line will begin in about ten days and will be, as rapidly as possible, rushed to completion.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mrs. Albert Mitchell has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is assisting at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell was in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Proctor spent the week end in Lewiston.

See our line of the Famous Dove Underwear. L. M. STEARNES.—ad

Miss Mildred McInnis is a guest of Miss Dorris Frost for the week.

Mr. John Thibeault is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler.

Mr. Frank Bean and Mrs. Walter Knight were in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Francis Mills and Mr. Harold Bartlett were at Newry Corner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of West Bethel spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway will deliver the Memorial Address in Bethel on May 30th, 1921.

The students who spent the holiday recess at their various homes in town have returned to their studies.

Miss Ida Packard was the guest of Miss Ethel Philbrick at Turner the last of the week, Miss Philbrick returning with her to resume her teaching at the grammar school.

Mr. N. R. Springer and family have moved into Mr. Harry Jordan's house on Vernon street for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards have moved into the Springer house.

Mr. William Jolbert of Berlin, N. H., passed away at his home, Nov. 16. Mr. Jolbert was a former resident of Bethel. He was married to Miss Kittie Swan and they have made their home in Berlin for a number of years.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

COMMON RIGHTS

Every one knows that the great wage-earning classes of America want just wages, and a chance to play their part in the game of life in a manner that will give to them all the necessities and their just proportion of comforts and luxuries. This is the same demand that is made by every class of human beings, no matter what their station may be in life.

But there are so-called "leaders," both of the capital and laboring classes, who set up standards of "rights," which when analyzed usually give to their favored followers an advantage over the rest of society. It is disapproval against this small autocratic class—who speak more for their "leadership" than they do for their constituency, that has brought the reproach upon Wall Street. For Wall Street is simply a great money center for the nation, and it is as necessary as the "money centers" of the small and large towns of the country. These money centers are called banks, no matter whether they exist in Wall Street or at Smith's Crossing.

LABOR LEADERS' DEMANDS

The labor leaders make their headquarters in Washington, and the American Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhoods speak right out in meeting regarding their demands. Mr. Gompers and two of his associates attempted to tell the American union workers how to vote. The way in which the advice was accepted is pretty well known. These labor leaders, in session in Washington, have set forth the untenable proposition that they are diametrically opposed to existing laws and proposed laws that furnish arbitration for industrial disputes. On the other hand, the voices of individual American laboring men and women have methods in industrial disputes, as optimum and again been raised for peaceful posed to strikes and lockouts. The Federation has also declared its opposition to laws restricting the rights of workers to quit work. This is simply another way of defending strikes.

The Secretary of Labor, when he served on the President's Industrial Commission early in the year, joined in a report with other labor leaders, capitalists and private citizens, including Herbert Hoover, demanding the establishment of a Federal Industrial Board, with agencies throughout the country empowered to solve labor troubles in a way that amounts to arbitration. The Secretary of Labor is a union labor man, and he did his utmost as a coal miner earlier in life. He believes, as do all others, who view the question with open minds, that the industrial situation cannot be solved from the robes of the public, as represented by the government, in preference to close cooperation of either labor or capital.

HERBERT HOOVER, COUNSELOR

Herbert Hoover is a very real man, but his opinions are taken as a gospel by the American Federation of Labor. He has been invited to become their counsel at the gathering of labor leaders. There is no question but that he took the position that peaceful methods should rule in place of strikes and lockouts. His acceptance as an advisor, by union leaders, is a big step in the right direction, because it is evidenced that among some of these leaders there is a determination that has not heretofore been very clearly voiced, favoring closer cooperation with the public, and fuller recognition of the rights of the whole public. We have had altogether too much in the way of demands from labor leaders—as well as capitalists, for the furtherance of their individual interests. The spirit of socialism, represented in this manner, seems to be on the downhill slide. This is encouraging, since it strengthens the principle that government is reaching forward to secure the rights for which "governments are instituted among men," and for which purpose they derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed."

OUR WATER POWERS

The Federal Power Commission is arranging to put the provisions of the Federal Water Power Act into force, and when Congress convenes appropriations will be asked for, that permit of the investigation of every application to determine whether the project proposed is best adapted to become a comprehensive scheme or development of the water power resources of the region, not only for power development, but also for such related uses as irrigation, navigation, flood control and water supply. Investigations so far made show that the West has evidenced far more enterprise than the East, and the Pacific

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Mr. Rodney Linnell spent Thanksgiving in Rumford.

The school is given time to attend Chautauqua this week.

The Y. M. C. A. will be omitted this week on account of Chautauqua.

Miss Miriam Martin spent Thanksgiving at her home in Lynn, Mass.

Misses Doris and Emily Keene spent Thanksgiving in West Poland.

Walter Rand, '21, visited friends at Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Miss Marjorie Jackson spent Thanksgiving at Shelburne, N. H., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Parker.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will hold a Christmas fair and entertainment Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 9.

The members of the editorial board on the "Herald" are working very hard and hope to publish the first issue at the beginning of next term.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sermon at 10:45, especially for children, followed by sermon for adults.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour with Miss Cora Bean. Important plans for Christmas program will be discussed.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Last Sunday evening the subject was Japan. Chester Howe led the meeting.

Mr. E. C. Park gave a very interesting and instructive address on Japan and its future relations with the United States.

WEST BETHEL

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner were with Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson had for guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and P. I. Dean of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen had Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, from Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mann and Evelyn Metcalf of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson entertained as guests their son, Curtis from Magalloway and Miss Bertha Cole of Bethel.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett, W. J. Douglas and Mrs. Elsie Hall spent the day at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mrs. Helen Tyler spent the day at Bethel village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown on High street. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills were at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike dined with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan.

See our line of the Famous Dove Underwear. L. M. STEARNES.—ad

Elmer Briggs of South Paris was calling on friends here one day recently. It is still boating at the ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason are on their way to the home of Mrs. Mason.

Miss Mary Grover has returned from her trip to N. H., where she spent her vacation.

The schools have been closed for a week, resuming work Monday with the same teachers. Miss Mollie Stanley at West Bethel, Lillian Goodridge on the Flat, and Miss Mary Grover as teacher of the primary grade.

Byron Abbott has been confined to the house by illness for a week.

Mrs. Elmer Brown of Bethel village with Mrs. Harlan Bean of Auburn were calling on relatives here Friday.

G. D. Morrill has moved into the E. L. Mason house which he has bought.

W. D. Mills was in South Poland, recently.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Binzer guests at Mr. Ned Carter's were Mr. A. M. Carter, Mr. Herbert Carter, Miss Frances Carter, Mr. Ernest Morrissette and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Capen and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and little daughter, June, and Mr. Ted Baker spent Thanksgiving at J. F. Coolidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Duck.

Miss Mollie Stanley visited at Locke's Mills Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Capen has a new horse.

J. F. Coolidge is carrying the school.

H. M. Osgood and wife, George Osgood and Mr. Mace Kimball dined with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isentlas, Thanksgiving.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Herman Mason is able to sit up.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, with Worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair. All officers were present except Overseer and Flora. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. After the usual routine of business, the Lecturer gave the following program:

A. T. Heath, Goldie Wight, Vera Fraser, Edward Holder, Angus Fraser, Florence Bryant, Nora Goodnow, Fred Goodnow.

Song, Elizabeth Richardson, Grange.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, doughnuts and sandwiches were served. There were eighteen members present. The next meeting will be held Dec. 7, and will be election of officers.

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange had a fine meeting Saturday with an excellent attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on seven candidates. Seven or eight applications were balloted on and several received. The anniversary of the order was observed on this day and the program consisted of music by the choir; address read at different Granges on the founding of the order, etc., by the W. M., Mrs. Annie L. Campbell; poem composed by a Grange member, by Clara Ludden; vocal duet, Mrs. S. B. Ellis and Mrs. Muriel Foster; poem by a Grange member and read by Mrs. Cora Fuller. Rev. Frank Lamb gave an excellent talk; Mrs. Kidder of Rockmead Grange gave a vocal solo; Mrs. May Robinson, talk on Grange work, and Mrs. Lena DeShon also of Rockmead, gave a report of the meeting of the National Grange in Boston, when she took the sixth and seventh degrees; music by choir. It was voted to have printed programs for the coming year. Mrs. W. T. Gillespie will act as Lecturer at the next meeting.

SKILLINGTON

Ray York and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. York's father, Bert Brown, at Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings were entertained at W. H. Foley's, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. George Stowell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Skillings, has returned to her home in Wakefield, Mass.

Tom Kennagh, Jr., called at Perley Flanders', Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Mason has returned from her visit at Lewiston.

Clarence Jenkins has gone to Newry for J. P. Skillings for the winter.

Harry Holbrook, who has been working for Harry Vashaw, leaves for Boston this week.

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D. H. Mason and friend from Portland were week end guests at Mr. Crosby's.

E. H. Robinson visited with relatives in Portland over Thanksgiving.

Miss Fannie Sanborn was a dinner guest at Mrs. E. H. Robinson's, Thanksgiving Day.

Wallace Merrill and mother spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of D. C. Philbrook.

WANTED

Three hundred pounds cabbage and a few bushels of apples.

OTIS W. BROOKS, Tel. 9004-11 Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Second hand cook stove in good condition. Inquire of

MRS. RALPH YOUNG, Bethel, Maine

LOST

Near Gilead, lens and brass holding ring for Ford electric light. Finder please leave at Crockett's or Herlick Bros. Garage.

FOR SALE

A second hand furnace. Inquire of

ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine

LOST

Lost on main highway between Newry, Me., and Colebrook, N. H., one in-kind, mounted on Buick rim. Finder or notify George E. Hawkins, 21 Lieben St., Lewiston, Maine, and receive reward.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Parity Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

FARM WANTED

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 515, Olney, Ill. 12-21-p

FOR SALE

14-inch coal stove. Price reasonable, good condition.

RAY E. CROCKETT, Bethel, Maine

NOTICE

Dance at West Bethel Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 3. Music by Eldridge's orchestra. 12-21-p

WANTED

Hay and straw in car lots for Southern New England shipment. Write particulars, and price loaded onto cars. Reference, any bank in my city.

CHARLES T. FOSTER, Leominster, Mass. 12-21-p

FOR SALE

Two light driving horses, sound and kind. Will be sold at a bargain to close an estate.

HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine 12-21-p

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, ½ cent.

Useful and Beautiful

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

at

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

More Particulars Next Week

Phone 14-4

Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT, Maplehurst, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine

WANTED

A limited amount of green unpeeled, second growth poplar, white maple and beech for pulpwood to be cut four feet in length and down to five inches at top end. Write for prices.

F. R. PENLEY, 9-10-3m West Paris, Maine

FOR SALE

I have some 6 and 8 weeks old pigs and a few shoats; also a pair of work horses, 8 years old, weigh about 1100.

T. B. BURK, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

At a reasonable price one oak dining table in good condition. Enquire of

MRS. E. C. PARK, Bethel, Maine

FOUND

A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges. Apply at the Citizen office, Bethel.

FOR SALE

One bay horse, seven years old, weighs 1650 pounds. Extra good worker.

A. T. POWERS, Hanover, Mo. 12-21-p

FOR SALE

Registered Berkshire boar, 20 months old. Inquire of

H. M. FARWELL, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

A nice farm with tools and stock. Inquire of

D. W. CUSHING, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine 11-18-2m-p

FOR SALE

One horse, weighing 1350 pounds, sound and smooth. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.

J. A. McKENZIE & SONS, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine. 11-18-21-p

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920.

SOUTH PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Neal entertained the Kuppel Klub at their home Friday evening. Twenty-four were present and took part in the play. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour.

There was a large attendance at the Thanksgiving ball Thursday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Charles Ripley secured one deer and Tracy Pierce secured one deer in their recent hunting trip at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnes entertained Miss Helen Barker, Miss Anna Beede and Miss Ruth Brown, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Nettie Murphy has gone to Portland where she will be the companion of an elderly lady, whose daughter is to be absent on a sea voyage for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates of West Paris were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck, Thursday evening and attended the ball at Grange Hall.

Miss Anna Beede, who has been milliner at Mrs. L. C. Smiley's for several seasons, has concluded her engagement there and returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peckley went to Mechanic Falls to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Batta, Mrs. Nettie Murphy spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Peckley at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracy Pierce dined with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Haggitt, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith have been entertaining Mrs. Goldsmith's sister, Miss Alice Hunter, and Claude Mitchell of Auburn.

Mrs. Alice Kent of Auburn was the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Neal, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss B. B. Porter of Portland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Maxim of Portland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mabel G. Hathaway, who teaches school in Rockport, Me., spent the Thanksgiving recess with her father, T. F. Hathaway.

All the schools had a Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday to Monday.

Raymond W. Profford was here from

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Read for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Put in drugstore, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Portland for a short time last week. Miss Abbie Starbird arrived Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starbird, and will be here for the present.

The Congregational church and parish have extended a call to the pastorate of the church to Rev. Edward A. Morris, who has occupied the pulpit two or three times within a few weeks. It is expected that he will accept the call, and will begin his work here some time the last of December.

Mrs. Abbie Faunce of Mechanic Falls was a recent guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren McKee visited Mrs. McKee's sister, Miss Lucie McKee, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bradford of Turner were dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. Lincoln, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Elder were in Portland for the day, Thursday, with the family of E. T. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Lord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sawin for Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Hunter of Strong was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith, Thanksgiving.

Bernie Mitchell a student at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, was the guest of his cousin, Sherman T. Oliver, and family over the holiday recess.

J. E. Keeney visited his sister at Yarmouth, Thanksgiving Day.

Ernest J. Record was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Record at Buckfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Furbush and son of Auburn were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morse.

Mrs. L. E. Fletcher and granddaughter, Lulu Kennebec were guests of Miss Lullie's father, Michael Kennebec, at the Central Maine General Hospital, at Lewiston, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Brown and son of Portland and W. E. Stuart and family of Norway on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Baby Briggs of Mechanic Falls spent Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Witham.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting of the Baptist church will be held with Mrs. Clarence Morton on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Donald Mason was at home from Worcester Academy with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Mason, for the Thanksgiving recess.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Kate Stuart, Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

Maurice L. Noyes has a house frame up and nearly boarded in on the lot at the corner of Western avenue and Gothic street.

Mrs. Esther Hyerson has suffered two shocks during the past week, and is in serious condition, though comfortable at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Twitchell and son were guests of Roy H. Curtis and family at Maranacook, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrows were guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. V. McAllister, in Pelham, N. H., for Thanksgiving.

Miss Gladys I. Damon of Portland spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her mother, Mrs. William Rand.

George A. Chapman of Ward Hill, Mass., a former resident of South Paris, was the guest of his son, Donald P. Chapman, and family, Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen King, Harry P. King and A. Lincoln King of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adkins had as guests on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Frances Harlow and Harlow Adkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whittle were in Portland with their son Robert L. Whittle, and family, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham of West Paris were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son, Carl P. Dunham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park entertained Mrs. Ella S. Heald and Miss Beryl Russell of East Sumner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Meyrow and Miss Mary Riddout of Auburn were guests at the home of E. N. Haskell, Thursday.

Arthur G. Howe of the University of Maine spent the Thanksgiving recess at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dow.

EAST SUMNER

For Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Braden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Braden and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conant of Buckfield, T. A. DeCosta, wife and son John—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner, Miss Amy Knapp of Byron, Miss Belle Gibbs of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Perry of Portland dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene—Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Stephens, daughter, Doris, and son, Robert, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer—E. R. H. Steadson and wife entertained Samuel Heald, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Steadson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. James Heald—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastman had a large party of relatives.

Mrs. Ella Heald and Beryl Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park at South Paris.

Mr. Philip J. Perry of Portland is spending a week with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Berkley was out of town Sunday and there was no preaching at the Congregational church.

Raymond Bannay has finished work for the Farmers' Union.

WEST GREENWOOD

Nellie Harrington returned to her school at North Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Yergle of Walker's Mills was in town Friday of last week.

Annie Cross of Lewiston spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones returned from Stark, N. H., Tuesday. They went to their home at Hunt's Corner, Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Stevens was in town, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh entertained company from away last week. School in this vicinity began the winter term, Monday.

Misses Annie and Lillian Cross attended the dance at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday night.

John Gill is hauling hay from his brother's barn at Bethel. Jim Coburn is helping him.

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Mrs. George Cross of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross and family.

George Conner was at Hunt's Corner, Wednesday, with some baggage for John Jones.

Arthur Cross was in town, Sunday. Claude Goddard was in town, Sunday. James Fishery returned to Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Robert Bennett was at the home of George Conner, Thanksgiving Day. James Spinnery and friend were at the former's home at Sunday River, Sunday.

Leonard Armstrong was at W. A. Holt's, Sunday.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbett's, Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and Miss Churchill of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. E. L. Tebbett of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbett and Fred Morton of this place.

Misses Marjorie Farwell and Martha Luck were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farwell, at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Eben visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Brewster at Lewiston.

Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., visited the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ralph King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettengill were guests Thursday of his mother at Lewiston.

Fred Morton visited the week end at Auburn.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls dined Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Lewiston were Thursday guests of his brother, D. D. Cross, and family.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel and Belle Chase of Auburn dined Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis at Bryant's Pond.

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GILEAD

John Woods and Joseph Billedeau returned home last week from New York City after spending several days there.

Edward Richardson of Auburn spent the week end at J. E. Richardson's.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Gorham, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and children of Berlin, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at O. B. Brown's.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins returned to East Wales last Tuesday, being called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Maxwell.

John Ateneau of Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest of his cousin, Larry Losier.

Edward Hollar spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

C. C. Quimby was in Berlin, N. H., last Tuesday.

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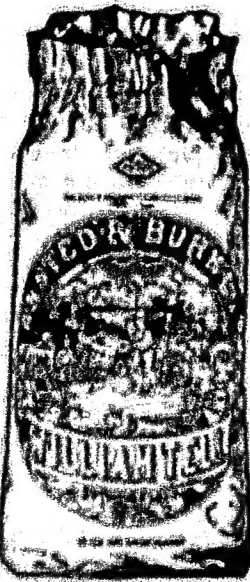
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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday, Nov. 27, weighing 7½ pounds. Name, Max Flint Packard.

Rev. H. A. Markley was in Augusta, Monday and Tuesday, to attend a meeting of Universalist ministers and laymen.

The largest Thanksgiving party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis and numbered twenty-five. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis and eleven children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and sons, Merton and Linwood, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. Ella Curtis and Alta Thayer.

The entertainment given in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening of last week by the pupils of the primary and intermediate schools was a great success in spite of the inclement weather. There was a large audience. The candy, ice cream and quilt all found a sale. The program was exceptionally well rendered.

Alanson Cummings of Woodstock and Miss Fannie Waterhouse of West Paris were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Markley, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Universalist church, the double

ring service being used. Only the immediate families of the contracting party and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Ellis Davis of Woodstock and Miss E. Beatrice Smith. Mrs. Cummings wore a blue travelling suit with black hat and carried bride's roses. Miss Smith wore heliotrope silk, with white hat, and carried day break carnations. The guests were R. L. Cummings, Carroll Cummings, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, Frank Warren and George Waterhouse, Leah Rubloff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perham, Hazel Cole, Marjorie Farr.

The Red Cross committee have finished their canvass for membership with fairly good result.

On Thanksgiving Day the Red Cross sent out dinners to several families and in other cases some things to add to family dinners where people were ill or poor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Penley and son Donald of Portland were guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Ridlon, on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. J. Denison spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis, of Woodstock.

Guests at Bert Day's were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bur-

port Robbins and child, Mr. and Mrs. Blaboe and son of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and children spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mann, in Norway.

The family of H. H. Wardwell went to Buckfield to be with Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Irish. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wyman at Pleasant View Fruit Farm, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, E. W. Penley and Alice Penley were guests at Fred Smith's of Norway.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway was entertained at Henry Brock's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley entertained Mrs. Sara Curtis at dinner.

Miss Alice Barden of Waltham, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barden. Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Portland joined the family party at Mrs. J. R. Tucker's.

The family of Arthur Dean dined with his father, A. Elroy Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell entertained their son, W. A. Tuell of Lewiston, and Mrs. George Tuell and children Margaret and Gilman Tuell, and Clara Swift.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, Minnie Stevens and Eliza Humphrey were guests of

Frank Andrews', South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aldrich.

Guests at F. B. Penley's were H. M. Farwell and family of Bethel and Robert Young's family.

The Thanksgiving party at H. B. Tuell's was composed of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann and children Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, E. Beatrice Smith and the host and hostess.

Mr. Lyons has gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mrs. Lyons will remain in their home on Pioneer street.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

J. O. Wyman has finished work for his son in Weld and is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Shaw, for the winter.

F. Q. Abbott and son were guests of J. R. Morrill over the week end.

The hunters seem to be plenty but there are not many deer in this town. Ezra Staples has a crew of men working in the woods on the Cyrus Gordon farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Andrews has gone to Dixfield for the winter.

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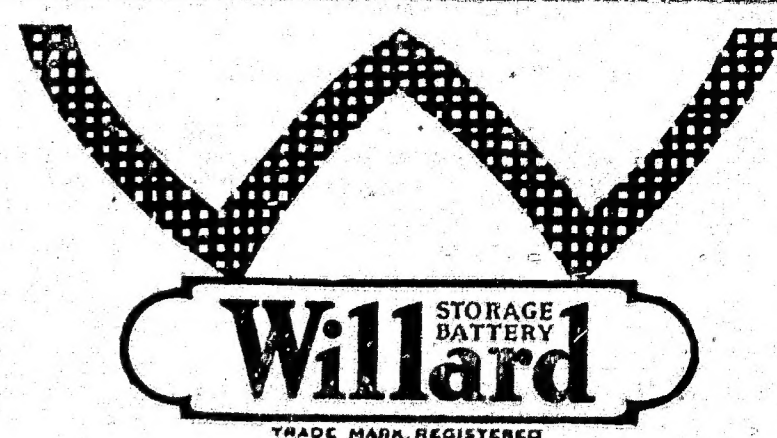
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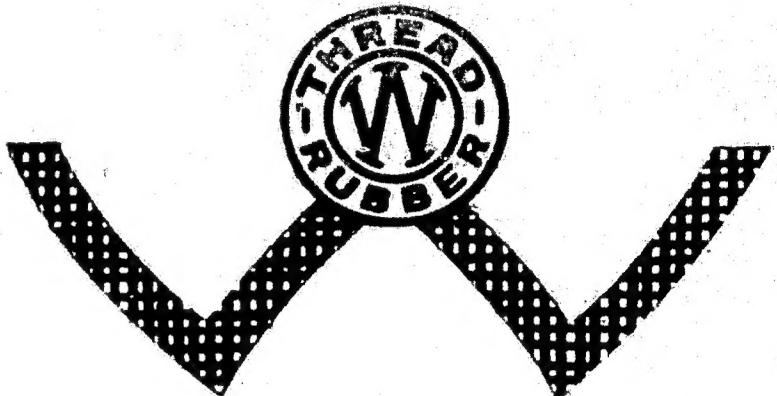
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NORWAY

Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, are to hold a rehearsal for the degree staff only on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and on Dec. 3, following the regular meeting a full rehearsal for officers and degree staff will be held.

The Veranda Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Everett. A large number were in attendance, and committees were appointed for the following year.

The Norway Lake Mothers' Club held their annual Thanksgiving dance at their club hall, Thursday evening, a large number attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Bethel. Leslie Gibson of Bowdoin College spent the holiday with O. N. Jones.

Mrs. James Young, Miss Gertrude Gardner and Miss Frances Moore went to Portland and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost and daughter of Auburn.

Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn H. Chapman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxim spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young in Woodstock.

Hiram Smith of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ada Ridlon, at Norway Lake.

Miss Mildred I. Curtis, who is teaching domestic science at Freeport and Yarmouth, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leon Curtis, over the holiday and week end. Miss Maudie Scott of Presque Isle, who is teaching in Sanford, was her guest.

Miss Ruth Libby went to St. Barnabas hospital last week for consultation accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eugene C. Libby.

Miss Ellen Brown, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Annie Noble, in Connecticut for the past year and a half, has returned to Norway, and will make her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libby.

Miss Elva Perry, Miss Doris Longley, Miss Olive Blane, Miss Virginia Mixer and Miss Katherine Jones were at home from Bates College for the Thanksgiving recess. The Misses Lois Chandler, Mildred Edwards, Carolus Doe and Marguerite Finland, also from Bates, were guests of Miss Katherine Jones during the time.

Mrs. Francena Hoyt of Oxford has been visiting at F. W. Mordock's. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Packard of Auburn were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Packard.

Mrs. Donald Bartlett and daughter are spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett.

Mrs. Clara M. Elliott has gone to Rumford to spend several weeks.

Alice, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Locke Collins, was taken to St. Marie's Hospital at Lewiston last week for an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Amy Proctor is in the Trail Hospital, Biddeford, for surgical treatment.

Donald Rice has home from Bates for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Ruth Stiles from Bates was a guest of her uncle, Wilbur M. Tucker, and family, Norway Lake, for the holiday and week end.

Dr. Donald S. Bartlett from the Government hospital at West Norfolk, Mass., spent the holiday and week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett.

John Barnes, a student at Colby College, was a guest over the holiday of Charles F. Cummings.

Miss Ethel Bradbury, who is teaching in Portland, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Moore, several days last week.

Miss Jane E. James of Boston spent Thanksgiving and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sampson.

Mrs. Anna L. Millett of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Bligh, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Denison returned to their home in Harrison, Friday.

Mrs. Walter Lyeth of Portland, Miss Marie Lyeth and the sons Lyeth and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pulsifer and son Walter of Auburn, Harrison Lyeth from Bowdoin College, and Miss Doris Wakeley of Lisbon Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred C. Lyeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston and two daughters, Miss Florence and Miss Ruth, and son George, Mrs. Flora Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Greenleaf made a family party at the home of Mrs. Abbott, North Norway, Thursday.

George Stephenson has returned from a hunting expedition in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Nargent spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Prof. and Mrs. Hal Eaton in Lynn, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake spent the holiday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Johnson in Portsmouth, N. H.

James N. Faver and family and Dr. D. F. Bradbury and family attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes in Oxford.

Mrs. Frank A. Danforth was the guest of Mrs. O. C. Boothby, in Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Baltzer entertained Rev. Allan Brown of Rumford and Miss Alice Hancy of Oorham Normal School over the holiday.

Judge W. E. Jones was a guest of his daughter in Boston, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James C. True and son Stanley spent Thanksgiving with her son, Frank C. True and family and Miss Marion True in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Flood of Oxford, Thursday.

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Were \$5.95, now \$3.75.

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Were \$2.87 and \$2.95,
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Were \$2.95, now \$2.45

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Black, Navy, Brown, Grey and
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PERCALES, 25c

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NORWAY, MAINE

EAST BETHEL

Schools closed here for Thanksgiving week.
Miss Elma Bartlett was at home from teaching for Thanksgiving week.

Miss Doris Field of Portland was a Thanksgiving week guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan have closed their store here and moved to B. A. Trask's where Mr. Swan is working.
Mr. Willis Bartlett killed a nice deer Thanksgiving Day. It was a handsome doe, weighing 177 pounds, for which he was quite thankful.

Mr. Guy Bartlett recently sold a nice pair of young work horses to Mr. Harry Isaacson of Norway.

The week following, Bea posters. In Villi our store Saturday, Dec. 4 and M. STEARNS—ad

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and sons, Hugh and Wendell, of Auburn were Thanksgiving week guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Barnum and daughters, Misses Hazel, Faye and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett entertained as dinner guests Mrs. H. E. Rich of Bethel, H. H. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean of Bethel, and Mr. O. H. Bartlett of West Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings dined with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Holt and children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. Russell Swan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan at Locke's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bartlett were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett at Bethel village.

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. Charles Lyon of Bethel village was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lyon, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and daughter, Dorothy, from Bethel were guests at Pleasant View Cottage on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and family, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and son Robert from Norway were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, returning to Norway, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crouse and children have moved into the woods where he has employment for the winter.

Evelyn Whitman, Eleanor Lyon and Raymond Tyler are again attending school at Bethel after the holiday recess.

Harry A. Lyon has a pipeless furnace in his basement which makes the house nice and comfortable for this northern climate.

Monday, A. B. Grover succeeded in capturing Chester Wheeler's Jersey heifer which they had been unable to get when the others were taken home from the pasture much earlier.

Miss Amy Wheeler, who has been with friends at Bethel village, has returned home.

Barly Wheeler from Bethel was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Grover, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Rumford are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Elaine Hulda, Nov. 23.

Mr. R. O. Grover and Miss Lillie Baker of Mason dined Thanksgiving with Mr. O. A. Grover, while Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover attended a large family party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood's, Bethel village.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns from Hecan enjoyed the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, as also did Karl J. Stearns who returned to his work Monday morning.

THANKSGIVING ITEMS

Mr. Chester Howe spent the holiday at his home in Hannover.

Mr. Frank Taylor dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus H. Brown.

Dr. E. L. Brown and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan.

Miss Angie Chapman was the guest of Mrs. Lydia Barker for the day.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Lenore Howe dined at Maple Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood entertained a party of twenty-five relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee were guests of relatives at Norway for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings entertained a party of eighteen at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holt spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore were guests of relatives in Rumford for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler entertained Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe and Miss Cleo Russell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Mrs. Ellen Merrill and son, Wallace, dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Miss Hazel Douglass dined with her father, Mr. Charles Douglass, and Mrs. Ida Douglass.

Mr. Lloyd Luxton from West Bethel was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at West Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Tyler from West Bethel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bion Brown, and family.

Messrs. Harold and Roger Bartlett were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins from Norway was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Miss Libbie L. Goodridge of West Bethel was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis spent Thanksgiving in Auburn as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Cleveland West from Errol, N. H., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Perry and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson at West Bethel.

Misses Elsie Anous and Helen Clark from Portland were guests of their parents for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and son, Glyndon, were guests of Mr. Sumner Dean of Albany, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and children and Mr. Charles Phillips of Strong were guests of Mrs. G. P. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy and son Rupert, and Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mr. Francis Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard.

Miss Mabel Packard of Portland and Miss Ida Packard spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard, at the Dormitory.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight and son, Kenneth, of Milan, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wight and son, Virgil, of Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Robert Hanson from Bowdoin and Miss Katherine Hanson from Bates College spent the Thanksgiving recess with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Durk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Edna Hall, Mr. Walter Douglas, Mrs. Millie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes.

Those at Bethel Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. Goshing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Mrs. Melissa Tull and guests, Mr. William McKay, Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown and son Dwight, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

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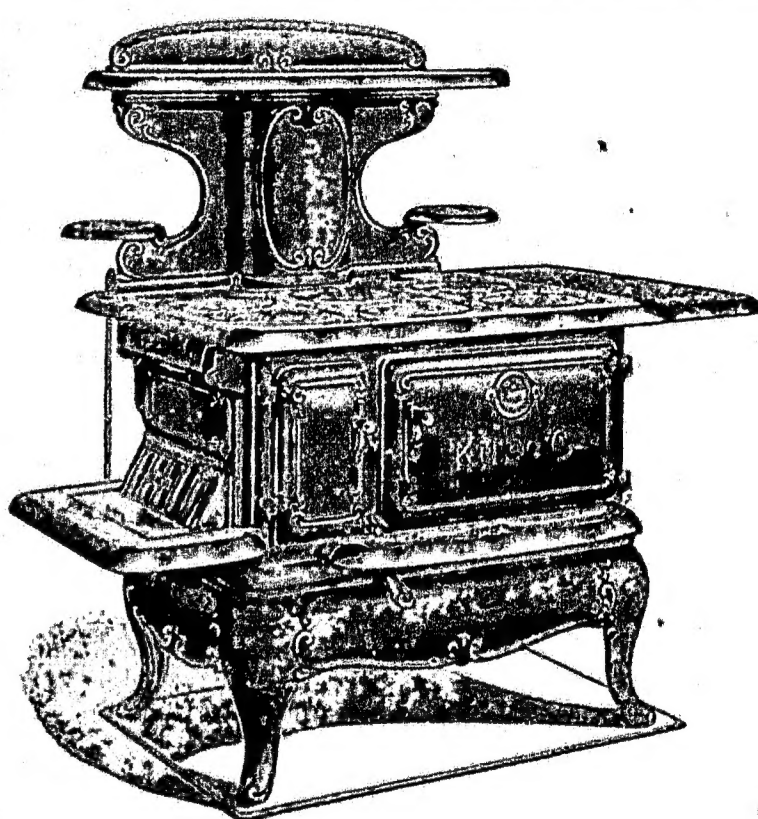
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RUMFORD

Farnham Elliott of Crescent avenue is at the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Front street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. William Dickson is gaining slowly after a three weeks' illness at the McCarty Hospital.

George Chase has taken over the R. F. D. mail route from Arthur Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polittier are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eldridge have recently moved on to Crescent avenue.

Clarence Leighton, the young lad who was shot several weeks ago, is now at home from the hospital, and is doing nicely.

The sophomore class of Rumford High School have elected Eddie Gallant captain of their class basketball team. The other players are Alex Kowalzyk, William Karparick, Everett Whoolley and Vital Ferland.

The senior class of Rumford high School have decided to have a senior play this year. A committee consisting of Katherine Bushley, Rupert Clough and Norman Millidge have been chosen to read over several plays, from which they will select one.

Miss Curren, physical director in the public schools, is to be the coach for the girls' basketball team this year.

The membership of Rumford Mechanics Institute numbers now nearly 1800, and it is hoped that before long it will number 2000.

Among last week's weddings at St. John de Baptiste church were those of Peter Louis Cyr and Miss Dorothy Fecteau, Rev. Father Havy officiating, and the attendants being the bride's father, Alfred Fecteau, and Antoinette Plouffe; and Miss Mary Gauthier and Amedeo Fournier, Rev. Father Boivin officiating, Albert Sicotte and Joseph Lavasseur being the attendants.

The marriage of Mr. Nathan Akers,

formerly parcel post delivery mail man and will have some good music to offer in this town, took place at Bethel on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fossett, formerly of Wilton, are now located in Rumford. Mr. Russell of Andover is working at the Rumford post office in the place of Nathan Akers, who recently resigned and has gone to Portland to live.

The Local Barber's Union will hold their annual ball at Roco Hall on Monday, Dec. 6.

A series of dances will be run at St. Roco Hall beginning this week. The dances will be given three times a month, and will be under the direction of Clifton Dexter, Jack Anello and Joseph Boivin.

Miss Clara Barrows of Canton is nursing at the McCarty Hospital.

Posters soliciting the cooperation of the ex-service men toward the contributing of \$10 out of the State bonus, for a home in Rumford have been placed in various places throughout the town.

The Elk's memorial exercises will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Helen Bean, pianist, is now located at 488 Virgin street in the Virginia District of Rumford.

John Roderick of Franklin street has been confined to this home by illness.

Mrs. Larnie, night chef at the Savoy restaurant, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties.

Mrs. Sarah Mills of the Virginia District, who has been ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Guy Meader of Virgin street has returned home from the McCarty Hospital.

The first of a series of municipal concerts will be held at the Municipal Hall on Sunday, Dec. 12. The concert will begin at 2.30 P. M., and will continue until about four o'clock, giving the public an opportunity of enjoying two hours of music each month. The concerts will be free to the people, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be a the concert in order that efforts of the band may be appreciated. The band is already preparing some new selections.

TELL US if you don't like the Citizen. If you like it, TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

TRADE WITH OUR ADVERTISERS, THEY ARE SQUARE

Something Original and Chic



THERE are no rules without exceptions, so far as fashions are concerned. At any rate, that is the conclusion one comes to after reviewing the new styles in suits. Although nearly all suit coats are finger tip length, there are a few very long coats and a greater number of short ones. The short coats vary as to shortness and are to be found among the many box-coat models, some of them reaching only a little way below the waistline. The box coat is chic—youthful and becoming to slender women. The exception to the rule in length—but in the opposite direction from the box-coat—is found in a few very long coats that are usually somewhat irregular about the bottom, extending to the knees at the longest point. The very handsome suit pictured has a skirt that is rather narrow and a trifle shorter than the average. The unusual coat must fasten along the shoulder and under the arm as the effect of the embroidery would be spoiled if the pattern were interrupted by a fastening. The designer of this suit not only adopted embroidery as its decoration, but perceived how it could be used in an unusual and very effective way so that the pattern on the coat and that on the skirt are alike, the two halves of one design. The sleeves are gathered into a band which is embellished with a simple design in embroidery and part of the scroll pattern in the coat and skirt. A heavy silk cord and long tassels are features that help to make this a remarkably rich suit, the cord hanging in two loops and the tassels from two ends at the side. Duvetyn in one of the darker shades, with embroidery matching it in color, vindicates its choice as the loveliest of heavy fabrics.

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Pretty Ribbon Furbelows



THE season of pretty furbelows is every season, but as soon as the wind of autumn blows, a lot of new trifles come fluttering in. Late September sees a whole host of lovely accessories of dress and dainty furbelings of all sorts emerging from somewhere and coming to light in the shops. The list of pretty things made of ribbon would fill a small book and they disclose ribbons used in a greater number and greater variety of fascinating accessories than we have had before. In furnishings there are pillows of many designs, foot rests, telephone screens and covers, candle shades, powder bowls and boxes, boudoir dishes, rouge and powder boxes, toilet water and perfume bottles, work baskets, jewel cases, handkerchief and glove cases, slipper holders, shoe trees, hangers, sachets and whole toilet-table sets made of ribbons or covered with them, and then there is the long list of bags. In dress accessories there are camisoles, vests, boudoir caps, slippers and jackets, girdles, sashes, garters, neckwear, hair ornaments and innumerable lingerie bows and ornaments. Besides these luxuries for grown-ups and prettier than all are the many lovely belongings of the baby—little sashes and booties, caps, arm bands, pin cushions, pillows, baskets, carriage robes, cushions and bands, hangers and toys.

A few pretty girdles and sashes among the recent new arrivals, have been chosen for illustration here. At the left of the group a long girdle, is made by braiding or plaiting narrow ribbons as one plait strands of hair. The ends of the girdle are finished with ribbon-covered balls of cotton cord. At the top of the group a girdle of satin ribbon appears with a flat bow at one side and a rosette with ends at the other. Just below it are two girdles ending in flower-like rosettes. At the right is a sash of wide ribbon with four short loops and two long ends, and at the bottom an elastic girdle in which satin ribbon is shirred over a flat elastic band.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$93,917.30
2 Overdrafts, unsecured, in b and c	0.29
4 a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$10,000.00
f Owned and unpledged	7,261.00
Total U. S. Government securities	17,261.00
5 a Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	54,076.80
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	54,076.80
7 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,050.00
11 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,730.10
13 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	72,985.40
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	73,985.40
17 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	578.25
18 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
10 Interest earned but not collected — approximate — on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	200.00
Total	\$235,305.05

LIABILITIES	
21 Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
22 Surplus fund	10,000.00
23 a Undivided profits	\$15,181.71
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,537.03
24 Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	200.00
27 Circulating notes outstanding	9,700.00
31 Certified checks outstanding	37.46
Total of items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	428.86
33 Individual deposits subject to check	196,781.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$196,781.50
Total	\$455,305.05

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss,
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.
A. S. HERRICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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POEMS WORTH READING

DON'T DO IT

Harry the baby as fast as you can.
Harry him, worry him, make him a man.
Off with his baby clothes, get him in
pants.

Feed him on brain foods and make him
advance.
Hurry him, soon as he's able to walk,
Into a grammar school; cram him with
talk.

Fill his poor head full of figures and
facts
Keep on jamming them in till it
cracks.

Once boys grow up at a rational rate,
Now we develop a man while you wait.
Bash him through college, compel him
to grab

Of every known subject a dip and a dab,
Get him in business, and after the cash,
All by the time he can grow a mustache,
Let him forget he was ever a boy.

Make gold his god and his jinkie his joy.
Keep him a hustling and clear out of
breath,
Till he wins nervous prostration and
death.

WATCH AND BLANQUETTE

White as the driving snow was she
The little lamb we called Blanquette;
And such a dainty, playful thing
Because she long the household pet;

And even Watch, the old farm dog,
Soon learned to love the pretty thing,
And everywhere the lambkin went
We'd see old Watch close following—

Save when grandfather's clock would
strike,
In clear, sharp tones, the hour of ten,
When down to market Watch would go,
And see Blanquette would follow
then.

Then up the long and hilly road,
Together, side by side, the twain;
In Watch's mouth a juicy bone—
Would lead their homeward way
again.

A charming sight the two would make:
When weary, Blanquette safe would
rest
Between the forepaws of old Watch,
Pressed close against his shabby
breast.

Alas, one ill-starred day Blanquette
Fell sick, and died the selfsame night,
And from that hour the dog's health
faltered,
He moped and lost his appetite.

Life seemed to lose its interest;
"Poor Watch is growing old," they
said,
"He never goes to market now,"
And then one day they found him
dead.

Out in the garden, side by side,
Two little slabs of wood were set
Above two mounds, marked with the
names
Of Watch and his loved friend
Blanquette.

Our Dumb Animals

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We, too, shall read the mystery aright.

THE MUFFIN GAME

Most every day at our house
We play the muffin game.
Perhaps you might not like it,
But we do, just the same.

We used to eat our muffins
And never cared a bit
What Mother put inside them—
We never thought of it!

But now it's very different,
For Mother keeps in store
Of flour to use in cooking
A dozen kinds or more.

And Mother's Hoover muffins
Are one great big success.
(When all of us have tasted,
Then each one tries to guess.)

What kinds of flour they're made of:
There may be two or three,
For Mother's combinations
Are something great, you see.

Perhaps it's wheat and cornmeal,
Or rye and corn and wheat;
It may be corn and barley
That we are given to eat.

Sometimes it's corn and oatmeal;
Again it's wheat and bran,
Or bits of all, or anything,
To follow Mother's plan.

While other folks are fussing
And fixing lots of blame,
We still keep up our smiling
And play our muffin game.

Heavenly! Lorne

NEWBY

Elizabeth Bartlett was at home for the
week end.

On account of the storm and bad
travelling there was not a large at-
tendance at the dance last Wednesday
evening at the Grange Hall.

Miss Shirley Brooks called at Walter
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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the
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BOY SCOUT CAMP IN FRANCE

By invitation of the American Com-
mittee for Devastated France, Lorne
W. Barclay, director of the education-
al department of the Boy Scouts of
America, has established a camp
school for boys of the devastated re-
gions. The school is in the form of a
boys' camp of large size, located on
the Alsace river, on the edge of the
greater battlefields.

Many of the boys in the camps are
orphans whom the war deprived of all
relatives, and there are others who
have not been in school and have been
practically without care since 1914.

Scouting as developed in the United
States is recognized as the best in
the world, and it is to teach these
boys scouting of this kind, especially
camp activities, that Mr. Barclay was
loaned by the national council to the
American committee.

The boys in the camp are divided into troops and pa-
trols, following the American plan,
under scoutmasters and patrol lead-
ers, who are of the regular organiza-
tion of French boy scouts. They are
being taught team-play, sanitation,
personal health and all that makes
for clean morals. Mr. Barclay took
with him samples of all kinds of tents
and equipment for up-to-date camp-
ing, to serve as models to use in this
camp school in France.

Frank C. Irwin, well-known in
scouting, is one of Mr. Barclay's as-
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CANTON

The Canton village school building
caught fire Tuesday morning and dam-
aged two rooms, chiefly by water. A
line of hose was laid from the tannery
and the fire was soon under control.

The work of the Boy Scouts was most
commendable. This was their first op-
portunity to be of practical assistance
in an emergency, as the troop has but
recently been organized in town. They
worked with a will, both during the
fire and afterward cleaning up the
school rooms, their help being much ap-
preciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna are
receiving congratulations on the arrival
of twins, a boy and a girl, Sunday
morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Henry and family have
moved to Canton from Hartford, and
are occupying the residence of Marco
Lavorgna on Spring street.

Miss Maria L. Jones, who has sub-
mitted to a serious surgical operation
at the hospital in Sanford, is getting
along as well as can be expected. Her
sisters, Mrs. Julia Snow and Mrs. Ida
Dodge, have been visiting her for a
week.

Miss Ada Bonney was at home for
the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson has been quite
ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler are to
spend the winter in Weld with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beedy.

G. L. Wadlin, A. F. Russell and Geo.
Barrows are at Birch Brook Pond on
a hunting trip.

Mrs. Philena Strout has been visiting
friends at Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas entertained
on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn.

Miss Eva Reed and Miss Madeline
Hines were at home from Bliss Busi-
ness College for the Thanksgiving re-
cess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna of
Fitzgerald, Vt., have been in town on a
short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Waite of
Dixfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.
A. Waite and family.

Alfred Gammon of Auburn has been
a guest of C. B. and J. L. Gammon and
family and secured a deer while here.

Albert H. Adams is ill.

Mrs. Effie Davenport is visiting
friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Clarence S. Alley and daughter
have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Clyde Bicknell of Sanford.

Donald Adams has been at home from
Northfield University for the Thanks-
giving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conant en-
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Paine
of Jay, Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hussey will submit to
a critical surgical operation at the Sis-
ters' Hospital, Lewiston, this week.

Miss Radio Reed was at home from
Lewiston for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ida Dodge of South Paris is vi-
siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C.
Jones.

A post card shower was sent to Mrs.
Louisa T. Waite this week. Mrs. Waite
is gaining slowly.

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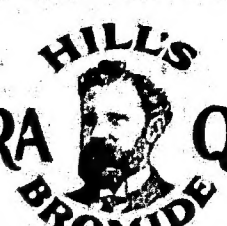
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has been in the hospital, Mrs. J. L.
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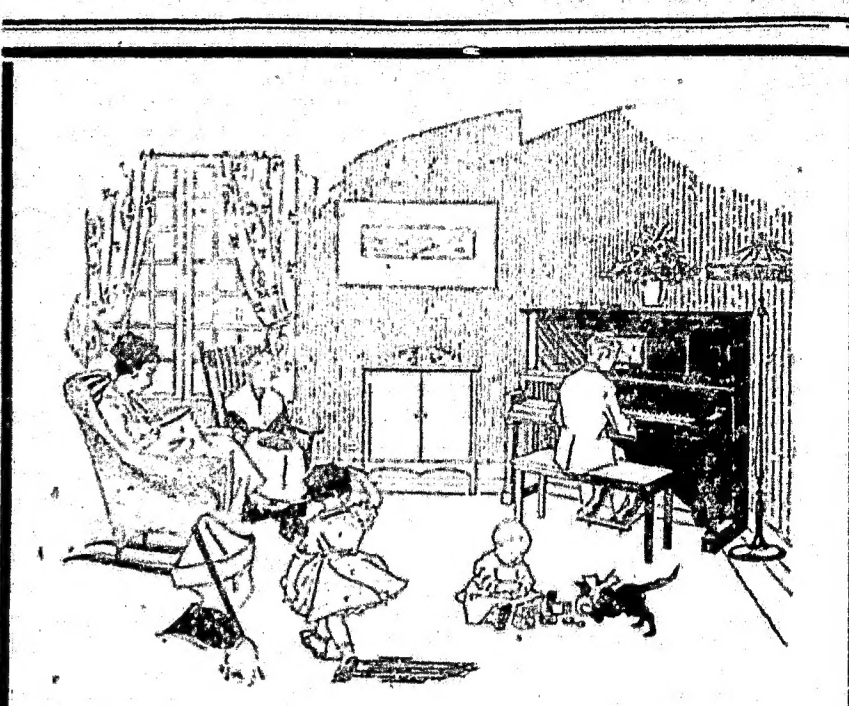


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BETHEL, MAINE

GOOD HEALTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

Upon the conservative estimate that the financial value of a human life is at least \$2000, Maine suffered an unnecessary loss of \$7,378,000 last year.

Dr. Bristol, State Commissioner of Health, who is responsible for these figures bases his statistics upon the well established fact that at least one third of the deaths in any community are from preventable causes of which all types of communicable diseases are an example.

In Maine last year there were 10,919 deaths of which one third, or 3632, according to the above statement might have been prevented. Multiplying this number of deaths by the \$2000 which the Commissioner conservatively names as a low price to put upon adult human life, the startling financial figure previously mentioned is attained.

Looking at the situation in Maine from the angle of child life, statistics filed at Augusta show 2347 deaths of children under ten years of age for 1918, and 1773 such deaths for last year. This shows a saving of 574 child lives in the past twelve month period, or estimating a child life at the economic value of \$1000, it means \$774,000 saved to the State.

These figures are used by Dr. Bristol in presenting to Maine people the value of public health work. In terms of financial loss from preventable deaths, the work which the State Department of Health is doing in checking and preventing contagious disease in every part of the State is of tremendous value. The lessening of the child death rate last year, the Commissioner feels can justly be attributed, in part at least, to the work of the Department and other private and state, social and health organizations.

Besides the financial loss, which is a unique way in which to estimate the death rate of the state, there is the tremendous suffering and sorrow which all these unnecessary deaths carry in their wake. Compared to the financial loss through unnecessary deaths, is the \$165,000 appropriation which the Commissioner is making of the coming legislative session for the continuance and progress of health work in Maine. In this one particular field alone of lowering the death rate from preventive causes, the Commissioner points out that health work worthy of the support of every citizen, as well as a generous appropriation for its maintenance.



LORNE W. BARCLAY,
Director of boy scouts' educational department, who established American style camp on invitation of American Committee for Devastated France.

was a scout delegate from Canada to the convention of King George and was the organizer and director for the work of the boy scouts of Maine, India.

Another constant of Mr. Barclay's is Canada, where he has been for some time on a tour of inspection of the work of the boy scouts of Canada. He is especially interested in the work of the scouts in the north, where the work is so difficult.

Mr. Barclay is a member of the Boy Scouts

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin R. Bartlett late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Gertie F. Bartlett, administratrix.

Lawrence E. Bartlett late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edward A. Billings as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Edward A. Billings, the executor therein named.

Edwin R. Frost late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Carrie F. French, administratrix.

Wellington Charles of Fryeburg, minor ward; petition for allowance to sell real estate presented by Laura E. Charles, guardian.

Phoebe P. Stevens late of Northampton, State of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for allowance thereof and the appointment of Evelyn A. Shalberg as administratrix with the will annexed presented by Minnie J. Pingree, creditor.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Catherine Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Raymond R. Tibbets as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Raymond R. Tibbets, the executor therein named.

Lewis A. Shaw late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles P. Shaw as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Charles P. Shaw, the executor therein named.

Isaac Flint late of Albany, deceased; petition that Preston D. Flint may be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Preston D. Flint, son and heir.

Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by John K. Gill, administrator.

Martha J. Newton late of Andover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Joe Zemi late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Annie Bartosh, administratrix.

Olis Wyman late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Eliphaz P. Goodwin, executor.

Ida J. Arnold late of Peru, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Willard S. Joseph A. and Ada M. Arnold, executors.

Clarence B. Newton late of Andover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Lizzie T. Berry late of Dixfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Merle D. Berry, executor.

Martha J. Newton late of Andover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Fred C. Bryant late of Milton Maine in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELDERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine. November 16, 1920. 11-25-31

THE HOME COLUMN

MOTHER WISDOM

Important Precautions to Observe if Whooping Cough Invades Your Home

Helen Johnson Keyes and John M. Keyes, M. D.

The more intelligent we become the more conscious we are of our power to prevent misfortunes.

Mothers are growing more and more intelligent regarding the care of their children. Formerly they believed that babies must be half sick during the nursing period. Now doctors have taught them that a baby need have no disturbance whatever at this time and that the illnesses commonly believed to be due to cutting teeth have nothing to do with the new teeth but come from unwise feeding, lack of fresh air and the neglect of the first symptoms of sickness. The dreaded "second summer" is no longer to be feared if we believe that our babies can be just as well then as anytime and if we feed them with care and call the doctor as soon as they are sick, instead of saying, "It's only a tooth."

Many, many babies have died needlessly because of that mistaken opinion, "It's only a tooth coming." For in consequence of this belief we have failed to remedy the real cause of illness and have let the condition remain without treatment. Well, we won't do it any more!

Another thing we have learned is to protect our children and our neighbors' children against contagious diseases. Mothers actually used to expose their

little ones to measles, whooping cough and mumps, believing them necessary. Now we have learned that every one of these children's diseases is dangerous and that under perfect conditions of hygiene they would not visit any of our children. Although it is impossible to have those ideal hygienic conditions, we can try to come as near them as possible and so spare many of our children from many of these diseases.

Let me tell you something about whooping cough. Do you realize that in one year it killed ten thousand children in the United States? Do we want our children or our neighbors' children to be among these?

Whooping cough is very dangerous and every home where there is a case should have a card on it saying so; every child suffering from the disease should wear a badge or a band on his sleeve to warn other children to keep away. Mothers who try to spare their neighbors' children in this way are real mothers, loving not only their own children but all children. A community where there is this fine spirit of motherhood will not suffer what a little village of which I know suffered from ninety-one per cent of its children contracted it through contagion one from another.

Whooping cough is most dangerous to babies under a year old. More than one-quarter of the infants who have it, die from it. More than one-eighth of the children who have it while they are between one and two years old, die from it. After this age death seldom results directly but it leaves the system so weakened and poorly nourished that other diseases readily follow, among them tuberculosis of the lungs.

The disease, as we are most familiar with it, runs through three stages, called the catarrhal, the spasmodic and the decline. It starts with an irritable throat and a cold in the head and if after five or six days of treatment this condition does not improve and the cough increases, we may be pretty sure that we have a case of whooping cough. There is often fever at this period and if so the child should be kept in bed in a well-aired room, or on a sleeping porch if the weather is mild.

This catarrhal stage passes in about two weeks into the spasmodic stage, which, under the old-fashioned treatment with which we are most familiar, lasted about a month. For a week its severity increased then there was a week of improvement.

There were forty of fifty paroxysms a day, terminating with the coughing up of a mucous plug. The whoop then followed as a result of the effort again to fill the suffocated lungs with air. The throat closed by a nervous spasm, however, and the air forcibly drawn through the small opening, made the characteristic "whooping" sound. These attacks of coughing were sometimes accompanied by nausea and by bleeding from the nose and ears. They left the little sufferer in a state of great exhaustion and even of mental confusion or coma. Temporary blindness, due to hemorrhage in the eyes, sometimes occurred.

The use of drugs has always been difficult on account of the irritable condition of the stomach, and inhalations of creosol or of benzoin, made by vaporizing a small amount of them in a teakettle or "croup-kettle" and inhaling the steam, have been most effective. Fresh air night and day was important and some doctors go so far as to insist on the outdoor cure even in the coldest weather. This extreme treatment, however, smacks of fal, and the best judgment keeps a child snug and warm (in a ventilated room) as long as fever is present, and after the fever has passed sends him out to play during the sunny hours of fair days.

Precautions against contagion are required. The disease is conveyed by the sputum and as this flies in all directions during coughing, children should be given paper napkins for handkerchiefs and these should be burned as soon as used. Bed clothing should be sterilized by boiling. Of course, the children suffering from it should be kept out of school and out of all public gathering places and conveyances.

If a child has been exposed and six or seven days pass without his developing the first symptoms, we may believe that he has escaped the disease.

In the case of an infant, bottle feed, the milk should be diluted more than in healthy; in many cases it should be peptonized. This method of making milk more digestible is accomplished by dissolving a peptonizing powder which can be secured of any druggist in the milk. The milk first should be diluted by adding four ounces of water to a pint. The mixture is then kept at a temperature between one hundred and five and one hundred and fifteen degrees for from six to twenty minutes by setting in warm water. The bitter taste is diminished by chilling the milk at once or by raising it to the boiling point.

A child who is taking solid food should be very simply fed with milk, raw, beaten eggs and the other articles of food permitted in a liquid or a soft diet. Light food given five or six times a day is best suited to these patients. Your doctor, however, will advise you in this matter.

PROTECTING WINTER SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES

Heat Needed in Cars to Keep out Frost

Most of the 413,000,000-bushel crop of potatoes harvested in the United States will be shipped by rail, and a large part of it will go in box cars at a time when the temperature is below freezing. These cars will remain exposed to the weather for days at time, and even where refrigerator cars are used the frost will permeate the thick insulated walls. Experiences show that to ship potatoes successfully in winter artificial heat is necessary, and in sections where the most potatoes are shipped it has been found expedient to install stoves. Few railroads have yet come to the point of heating produce cars, although it is hoped that more will do so eventually.

Stalled Car Heating

At a time when the conservation of every ounce of food was vital the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, made a study of car-heating arrangements for potato shipments, and the method devised has been put into successful use. In using stoves in potato cars thorough distribution of heat is essential. The stove is placed in the middle of the car, and unless special precautions are taken it will overheat the potatoes near the door, while those farther away, especially on the floor, will fail to get heat and become frozen.

The most successful method is to build a false floor and walls with a bulkhead at each side of the stove so that the hot air may circulate freely all around the potatoes, returning under the false floor to the point of heating. It is necessary also to paper the entire interior of the car to prevent too rapid condensation of the circulating air.

Equipping the car in this way is somewhat expensive, but not in comparison to the value of the potatoes protected. Experiments show the equipped car can be used several times, as is the case under normal conditions in Maine and other potato sections. The lumber required for a standard car 34 by 52 by 36 feet, with a 5 ft. 6 in. wide, is as follows:

1 piece 2 by 4 in. by 12 ft. long.
4 pieces 2 by 4 in. by 16 ft. long.
1200 square feet of 1 inch lumber 16 ft. long.
2200 square feet of building paper.
Pier 7 four inch studs around the walls of the car about 3 feet apart with blocks behind so that there is a total

air space of 6 inches at the end and an air space on the sides 4 inches at the top spreading to 6 inches at the bottom. Flooring should be laid on 2 by 6 stringers set up edgewise and run lengthwise of the car. It is important that the spaces should be left open at both ends so that there is perfect circulation of the warm air. The flooring and sides should be double, with building paper between the thicknesses.

Air Should Circulate Freely

The spaces between the studding should be left open at the top and bottom. Do not make the mistake of nailing a strip across the end of the stringers toward the stove, as this will prevent warm air circulation.

A special fire door is necessary for the car, with a hole for the stovepipe. Railroads have special regulations for the placing and securing of the stove. The car should be heated for at least six hours before loading, and longer in extremely cold weather.

A suitable bulkhead is to be built on each side of the door, to be put in place as the potatoes are loaded. The sacks of potatoes should not be piled closer than 8 inches to the ceiling, as circulation of air is essential. The main principle of shipping potatoes safely in heated cars is to secure perfect circulation of air completely around the cargo. When the car is fitted up in the manner described here, the air flows over the top of the bulkheads, which, of course, are left several inches from the ceiling. It circulates over the potatoes, the papered ceiling preventing too much cooling from the outside, and then comes down to the end of the car and back under the floor, some of the air currents also flowing down the sides between the studding.

As cars thus equipped come more into use, better arrangements are being made with railway companies for preserving the equipment. In Maine the potato cars with stoves are returned to ship loads of other cargo, and in Western States the general rule is to return the cars and stoves free. Even where full freight rates are charged on the return of the equipment, the expense is reasonable when compared with the loss which would occur from shipping in unprotected cars.

For those who are a subscriber or friend who cannot afford a gift, there is no better gift than a year's subscription to The Oxford County Citizen. It will keep him informed as to what is going on in his home town. Only \$1.50 a year.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The Kitchen Cabinet

"The wise man knows an ignorant man because he has been ignorant himself, but the ignorant man cannot recognize the wise because he has never been wise."

SEASONABLE FOODS.

A pretty salad to serve on occasions is:

Pepper Lilies.
—Cut sweet green peppers in petal-shaped points, leaving them jointed at the stem end; remove the pulp and seeds. Make

a ball of cottage cheese into which the tips of the peppers finely chopped are mixed, and add one-fourth of a cupful of cream. Rice the yolks of hard-cooked eggs and sprinkle over the cheese balls; press the pepper petals gently to the side of the ball and set in a curled leaf of lettuce hearts.

Nabisco Bique.—To plain ice cream mixture of vanilla flavor add a cupful or more of crumbled nabisco wafers. Serve with whipped cream.

Potato Dish.—Brown a tablespoonful of shredded onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add one-half teaspoonful of flour and a pint of milk. Now add two or three mashed potatoes and cook smooth; finish with the yolk of egg well beaten, and serve.

Salmon a la Geneve.—Put a teaspoonful of butter in a sauce pan, add a chopped onion, a sprig of parsley, a small piece of carrot, a blade of mace and a bunch of herbs, a few cloves and half a pint of white stock. Simmer these half an hour, then strain over the salmon in another pan and cook a quarter of an hour. While the fish is cooking melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, pour the liquor from the pan and cook for a few minutes, then pour round the fish which has been placed on a hot platter. Add a little lemon juice or vinegar to the sauce just before serving.

Medford Steak.—Round round steak with a wooden potato masher until thin. Cut in small pieces, lay on a bit of butter and a little chopped onion; season with salt and pepper; roll up and fasten with a string; fry in butter and bake one hour. Vent is very nice and this way and soaked in milk instead of water. Thicken the gravy and pour over the meat when served.



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GLIDDEN

EVERYWHERE ON EVERYTHING

KINDRED SOULS

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

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"Did you direct Parsons not to eject those delinquent tenants in the Waters building?"

"I did, Carlo, and hastened here to inform you of the circumstances."

"Well," observed Adam Page, "I have countermanded the order. You take a good deal upon yourself in violating the stringent rules of this office."

"But, uncle, listen to me," replied Waldron Hume eagerly and with earnestness. "The Dentons, father and daughter, are honest, deserving people. They are about to leave, anyway, and are only awaiting a remittance from some relatives at a distance to remove to another part of the country and pay you up."

"And beat me out of another week's rent," snarled Page. "No, no."

"But you don't understand," pleaded Hume. "The father is an invalid. They are at the very verge of destitution. It made my heart bleed to realize their condition. Uncle, I will make up your demand out of my own pocket, but do not drive these poor unfortunates to homelessness."

"Mighty sympathetic, aren't you?" sneered Page. "Do you suppose I took you into my business to have you break my rules and beggar me? As to your proteges, you are too late. Their few belongings were leveled on an hour ago and they are probably seeking some new landlord victim."

Waldron Hume stood regarding his rapacious relative with a glance of suppressed anger and open contempt. He removed a wallet from his pocket and placed it on the desk before him.

"Your papers," he said.

"What does that mean?"

"That you have taught me that a humble life back among my native hills is preferable to selling my soul in a business of cruelty and extortion," and with the words the young man left the office and bent his steps swiftly back to the wretched tenement house he had visited earlier that morning.

His lips were compressed, his eyes filled with indignation as he re-entered the building where for the first time he had met John Denton and his daughter. He had gone there in the course of his duties to ask for delinquent rent of the two rooms they occupied. His heart had stirred at witnessing the sorrow of the beautiful girl pleading for time, for a day or two, until expected money was received. He had given orders by telephone to Parsons, the man employed by his uncle to serve papers and the like, to leave the Dentons undisturbed. Now he found the tenants gone and their few poor articles of furniture removed by the bailiff to satisfy the insatiable greed of the man he was ashamed to recognize as his kindred. Then passing down the hall he was halted by a woman occupying the front rooms of the flat.

"It's Mr. Hume, is it not?" she asked. "Please, sir, those poor souls back of me have been evicted."

"I have just learned so," answered Hume gravely. "Can you tell me where they have gone to?"

"Sure I've given them shelter. The old gentleman is well right preposterous with the excitement and roughness of the bailiff and his sweet child is nearly hysterical."

Old Mr. Denton lay on a couch, his daughter seated at his side striving to speak words of comfort and hope as Hume came into their presence. In a very few words he captured the sympathies of the mother's nation.

"Mr. Denton, Mrs. Denton, I wish you to allow me to make up for my mistake in supposing I could prevent what has occurred by being your friend. You might have to wait here many days before you hear from your friends. I have a home to offer you until you, Mr. Denton, have regained your health and where the best mother a man ever had will welcome your daughter and strive to make her forget her sorrows. Will you trust to me to help you over a hard place in life that comes to many in the ups and downs of experience? My mother lives a happy life west of here. She has a comfortable home and plenty of room to spare. She is lonely, loving, full of gracious deeds, and I want you to go to her with me. My brief experience in the cold, cruel city has not destroyed the spirit she inculcated in me to extend a helping hand to the persecuted and worthy whenever I could."

"And it is on our account that you have lost your business position?" quavered John Denton, at the point of tears as he realized this noble self-sacrifice.

"We need not speak of that," replied Hume. "I am anxious as yourself to get among those who have only tenderness and love for those in distress."

It was like going into a new clear atmosphere for those three as they left the north and grim of the city that afternoon. It was like entering a paradise for the father and desolate homeless two as Mrs. Hume welcomed them beneath her hospitable roof.

"Lovely, tender-hearted Margaret!" spoke Mrs. Hume after she had heard all the story of her son's impulse. "Did I tell you, Waldron, that I felt I was in my own home for a few nights since I dreamed that you brought a bride to the old home?"

And with the dawn of the new springtime the vision was fulfilled.

MASON

Allen McKenzie is at work for the Merrill, Springer Co., at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler of Bethel called at S. O. Grover's, Monday evening.

School commenced Monday with Miss Ruth P. Blandin of Gorham, N. H., teacher. Mrs. E. C. Mills is boarding the teacher this term.

Judson Bartlett is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Tyler, at East Bethel.

F. I. Dean spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Perry, at Bethel. Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel has returned from the hospital and is stopping with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Mrs. D. W. Cushing has been ill with the prevailing cold and cough.

S. O. Grover and Lillie Baker spent Thanksgiving with George Grover of Grover Hill.

Gay Merrill was at Bethel, Saturday after a load of grain.

See our line of the Famous Dove Underwear. L. M. STEARNS.—ad

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Geo. Hobson, who was very sick a few days ago, is better.

Mrs. Lucila Grover has gone to South Paris to stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazleton were invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazleton, Thanksgiving Day, but on account of the storm didn't come until Friday.

Waterford Grange will have a special meeting Saturday P. M. for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on candidates.

Kate Saunders will sing with the orchestra for the dance at K. of P. Hall, East Stoneham, Dec. 10th.

Fred Mosher is going to board at Mr. Little's near Waterford. Tom Jones is staying with his son Wallace Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover are living with his mother, Mrs. Nora Abbott. Married Nov. 24 at the home of Howard Allen, Ernest Grover of North Waterford and Nora Allen of Albany. Rev. E. N. Eliopoulos performed the ceremony.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Deferred

Miss Nina Briggs, who has been teaching in the Dresser district, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Henry Briggs is spending a few days with his brother, George Briggs.

School in this district began again Monday morning with the same teacher, Mr. Smith and friend of Portland, who have been spending a short time camping and hunting here, have returned to Portland.

The community was saddened last week by the sudden death of Mr. Chas. McAllister.

MASON

Deferred

Mr. Lawrence Grover and Mr. John Wentworth, who have been in town the past fortnight, hunting, returned to their homes in Massachusetts, Saturday.

E. L. and E. A. Grover were the two lucky hunters to secure deer on the first snow, E. L. getting two and E. A. one.

Mrs. E. A. Grover and children spent the week end with relatives on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Lillian of West Bethel is working in the woods for E. H. Merrill.

Clara Waterhouse is at work for D. W. Cushing.

Alfred Roberts of Michigan, who has been working at D. W. Cushing's, went to New Hampshire, Sunday.

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Harding in Vacation Attire
Point Isabel, Texas. President steel Harding after his strenuous pre-election campaign is having a "regular vacation" here even to wearing the sunbather's slippers. The photograph of the President-elect, the first since he started on his vacation, shows that he is enjoying his well earned rest.

A BETHEL MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Bethel citizen?

You can verify Bethel endorsement. Read this:

F. R. Merrill, Main St., Bethel, says: "Whenever my kidneys get sluggish in action or my back gets to hurting, I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Bonserman's Drug Store. They never fail to bring relief. I have been following the lumbering business for years and exposure and taking cold is what I blame for my kidney trouble. I had backache so bad I couldn't do a tap of work. The pains across my back and kidneys completely put me past going and my kidneys didn't act regularly at times, either. The secretions passed too often, then again, were scanty and painful. I couldn't rest at night. After I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relief followed and Doan's never fail me now."

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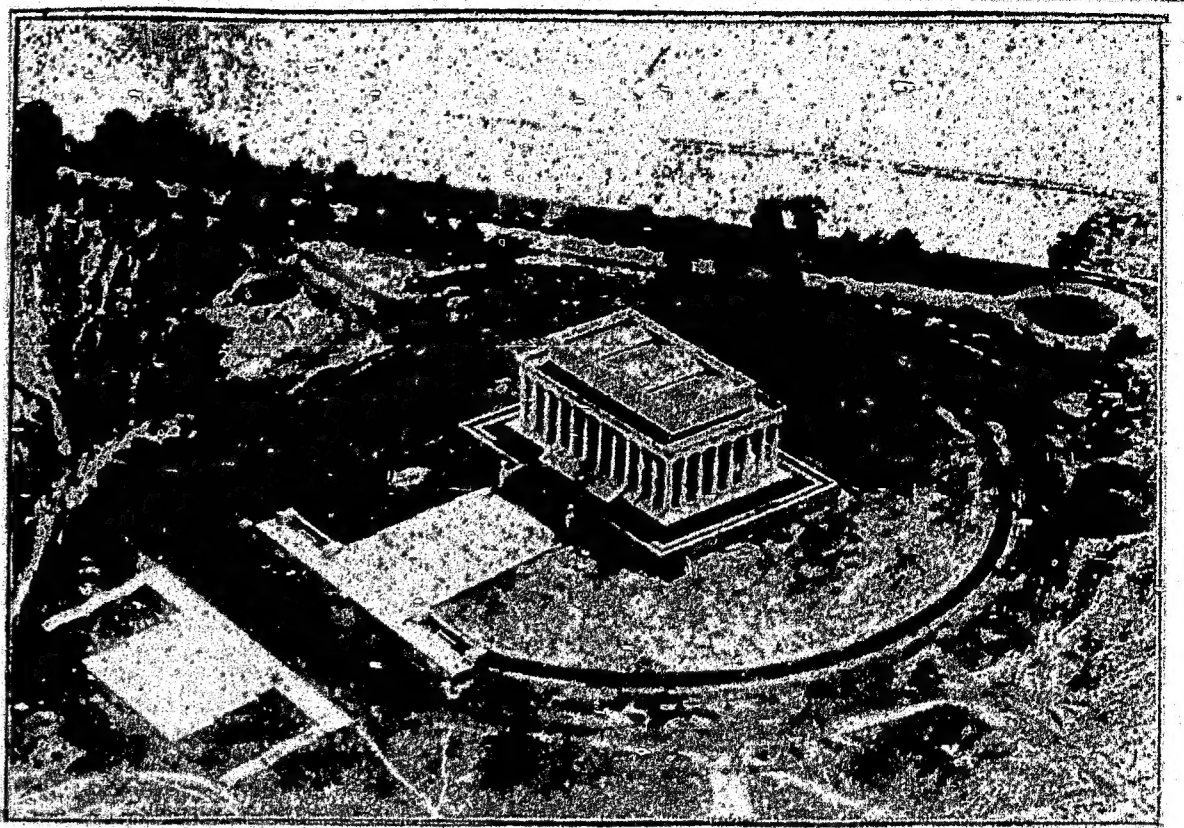
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON PHOTOGRAPHED FROM AIR.

An excellent aerial view of the beautiful Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., now nearing completion. The grounds about the edifice are rapidly assuming the beauty proposed in the design by Henry Bacon, the architect.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Coast States are far ahead of the older eastern States in utilizing their natural resources. Nature has provided sufficient water power to practically take care of the condition of the West as it exists in reference to population and industry at this time. Nature's supply is not as bountiful in the eastern States, and when every available ounce of water has been harnessed in water power, with hydroelectric development stimulated to its greatest possibility, a large part of the demand for power will still have to be met by the great use of coal and oil.

NIAGARA'S WATER POWER
The possibilities of power from Niagara will likely be carefully surveyed by the Water Power Commission, and sharp logical lines will likely be drawn to determine just how much of the agitation against the despoliation of scenic grandeur is based upon fact. The city of Buffalo, which is as much interested in the natural beauties of Niagara from a purely commercial point of view as any place in the country, has filed an application for a permit in connection with

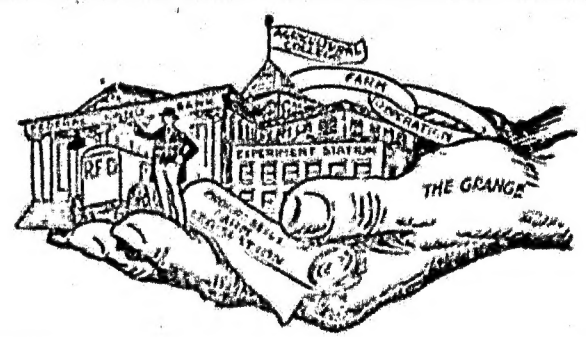
a proposed municipal hydroelectric plant at Niagara. There are eight other applications contemplated in the development at Niagara pending before the Commission.

In all there are approximately 90 applications before the Commission, at least two of which are from Alaska. The applicants seek to develop three million potential horse power, which is but a fraction of the possibilities of the country, since there are at least fifty million horse power in sight.

RECRUITING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER
Of course the recruits that are being gathered into the United States Army have to congregate somewhere, and may be there is nothing significant about it at all, yet the fact remains that the Mexican border is the scene of considerable activity right now. The famous Second Division, known as the "Indian Head" in the big fighting in France, are being strengthened at the rate of 250 new soldiers a day, at Camp Travis, Texas. Major General P. C. Harris, the Adjutant General of the Army says that the Second Division will be recruited up to 11,000 men.

No one can suspect that the present Administration is entertaining a war-like disposition toward Mexico, which has of late been making substantial improvement in its internal affairs, while at the same time evidencing a spirit towards the United States that is not being criticized at Washington. Some of the "older observers" in the newspaper fraternity at the Capital interpret the activity on the Mexican border due to the fact that the present Administration does not desire to leave itself in a position so that the Republicans will be able to say that they could not meet any unpleasant condition with Mexico, because of inadequate military forces at the border.

FALLING PRICES
The actual significance of the great decline in prices of commodities has brought about a retrenchment all along the line, and many industrial interests have been badly hit. The best available official and unofficial information indicates a decline in wholesale prices of at least 25 per cent from the high point of last year; and Bradstreet's says that the decline between the average of February and that of November 1, was the greatest of which it has any previous record for so brief a period.



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